## Opening of a Central Warehouse Godown

\*Q.\_\_253. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).-

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the delay in getting the allotted quota of foodgrains from the Central Warehouse Godowns either at Bangalore or at Avadi in Madras State by the Fair Price Shop Managers of Dharwar District has come to their notice;
- (b) whether the Government is further aware that they have to wait there for about a month to get the allotted quota in those places and also after waiting there they are not sure of getting the quota in those places;
- (c) whether the Government has come to know that sometimes the quota holders at Bangalore are asked to go from Bangalore to Madras to get their quota after a long time;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that as a result of these facts the quota holders are put to great inconvenience, hardship and heavy costs;
- (e) whether the Government has received representions to open a Central Warehouse Godown in some central place either at Hubli or at Gadag to remove all these difficulties;
- (f) if so, what steps that the Government has taken in the matter and at what stage it is pending?

## A .... Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food).-

- (a), (b), (c) and (d) Mysore along with the rest of the country had its share of anxious moments on the food front last year. The Mysore State could not build up buffer stocks last year owing to adverse seasonal conditions as also owing to the restrictions placed on the movement of rice from Andhra Pradesh to Mysore. The State had to depend entirely on the allotments made by the Central Government from their stocks in the Godowns in the State as also outside the State in Madras and Hyderabad. The actural drawals of Foodgrains against the allotment depended entirely on the availability of foodgrains in the Central Government Godowns. The availability at the Central Government Godowns depended in turn on the arrival of imported foodgrains from overseas. The foodgrain dealers had, therefore, to go to Bangalore or to Madras to obtain stocks and sometimes they had to wait till the This position no doubt caused some stocks become available. inconvenience to the dealers as well as the consumers in this State. In order to avoid recurrence of the situation which was obtaining last year, the State Government have taken several measures as indicated below:
- (i) Building up buffer stocks of foodgrains by internal procurement of rice and jowar and by securing allotment of rice and wheat from the Government of India. These stocks will be released to the vulnerable

sections of the population at the appropriate time depending upon the local conditions.

(ii) Several regulatory and control orders have been issued to check the rise in the prices of foodgrains.

(iii) It has been decided to introduce informal rationing by stages

in Urban pockets and of pockets of concentrated labour population.

(iv) Provision has been made in the III Five-Year Plan for increased agricultural production particularly of foodgrains in order to achieve self sufficiency in food.

- (v) Two Centrally sponsored schemes one for organisation of Consumers Co-operatives Societies in Urban areas with a population of 50,000 and above and another for distribution of consumer articles in rural areas through Co-operative Marketing Societies are under implementation.
- (vi) According to the decision taken by the Government of India, steps have been taken to set up Fair Price Shops in Industrial Undertakings employing more than 300 workers.

With these measures it is expected that the inconvenience and hard-ship caused to the dealers would be removed.

- (e) and (f) There is a State Warehouse Godown at Hubli and a Central Warehouse Godown at Gadag. It is understood that the question of opening a Central Ware-house Godown at Hubli also is under consideration.
- ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುಲ್ಕೋಟ.—ಅಮೇರಿಕಾ ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಗೋಧಿ ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಗದಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಳಗಾಂನಲ್ಲರತಕ್ಕ ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ವೇರ್ ಹೌಸ್ ಗೋಡೌನುಗಳಲ್ಲ ಸ್ಟೋರ್ ಮಾಡದೆ ಮದ್ರಾಸ್ ವ:ತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸ್ವಾಕ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳು ಸರಿಯಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾ ರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂಧಿದೆಯೇ?
- †ಶ್ರೀ ಬ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಬೆಳಗಾಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಟೋರ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗ ನ್ಬಲ್ಪ ಅತಂಕವಿದೆ. ಮುಂದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಸ್ಟೋರ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.
- ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಆರ್. ರಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಅಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲರತಕ್ಕ ಸೊಸ್ಯೆಟಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಪಟ್ಟಣಗಳಲ್ಲರತಕ ಫೇರ್ ಪ್ರೈನ್ ಡಿಪೋ ಗಳಿಗೂ ಹೋಲಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಪಟ್ಟಣಗಳಲ್ಲರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಗಳು ಏನಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ರೀತಿ ಟಿಪ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ತರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳವರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಕೋಟಾ ಬರುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದು ನರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?
- Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—May I know how many Fair Price shops have been opened at Industrial Undertakings!
- Sri B. D. JATTI.—The decision was taken only by the Central Cabinet. A law has to be passed and then we will take action.

## [Mr. Speaker in the Chair].

- Sri S. SIVAPPA.—May I know the steps that Government has taken to check the rise in prices and the steps taken to introduce informal rationing in various cities?
- Sri B. D. JATTI.—The first and most important step is to build up buffer stocks. If buffer stocks are built up, it would be easy for the Government to release stocks wherever there is necessity. Secondly, if the persons who are hoarding stocks have not declared and if it is found out, immediately the entire quantity of hoarded foodgrains can be requisioned and we can purchase at the purchase rate. That is another method by which we can sell the requisite quantity at reasonable rate. The third is by removing the district ban and this facilitates movement of foodgrains from one district to another. In addition to all this, we are trying to step up food production and that is discussed here also. We hope to bring down prices by all these steps.
- ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ....ಈಗ 3-4 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳಿಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆ ಬಾರವೆ ಬೆಳೆಯಾಗದೆ ಇರ ತಕ್ಕ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಅತಿ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ನ್ಯಾಯ ವಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲ ನಮಗ್ರವಾಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಮತ್ತು ಪಟ್ಟಣಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಅಕ್ಕಿ, ರಾಗ್ಗಿ ಜ್ರೋಳ ಮುಂತಾದ ಅಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ತುರ್ತುಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲ ಹಂಚಲು ಏನಾದರೂ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆಯೇ?
- ಶ್ರೀ ಬ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ. ... ಈಗ ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಳೆಯಾಗುವುಧಿಲ್ಲ, ಎಲ್ಲ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಬೆಳೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುವಂತಹ ಪ್ರಮೇಯ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬ ಮಾತು ನಿರ್ಧಾರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೋ ಅಲ್ಲ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ 2-3 ಬೆಳೆಗಳು ಆಗುತ್ತದೋ ಅಂತಹ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲ ಫ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮಾಡಿ ನರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾದ ಪಾಲನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಮಿಕ್ಕ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಗೂ ಹಂಚುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಕೂಡ ದೆಂಬುದೇ ನರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪೇಕ್ಷೆ.
- ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶಿಮಠ್.—ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಅಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಶೇಖರಣಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏನಾದರೂ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾ ರೆಯೇ ?
- ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ. \_\_ಕೇಂದ್ರ ನರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಗೋಡೌನ್ಗಳನ್ನು ಮದ್ರಾನ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗ ಳೂರು ಗದಗ್ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅಹಾರವನ್ನು ಶೇಖರಣ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
- Mr. SPEAKER.—Godowns were discussed in the Supplementary Demands yesterday and the food question was discussed on the day allotted to it. Next question.

## Grant of land to flood victims in Karwar taluk

\*Q.-106. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).-

Will the Government be pleased to state: -

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of villagers were rendered homeless in Karwar Taluk on account of the floods in the year 1961;